



APD NEWS

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Detectives seek public's assistance in gas thefts

Narrative:

Detectives are seeking the public's assistance in locating a suspect involved in approximately \$10,000 in gas thefts.

The suspect goes to different gas stations and opens the gas pump with a master key. He then enters a master code to override the pump and begins filling up his vehicle and several others. He has stolen several different brands and types of octane.

The suspect is described as:

- Black male
- 30-40 years of age
- Shaved head or bald
- Flat nose
- Heavy set

Suspect Vehicle:

White SUV – (possibly a Ford Escape)

Austin Police Department South Central Detectives are asking anyone who may have information about the suspect to call 974-5268.

Media advisory: Photos of the suspect and vehicle are attached. An officer will be available for interviews at 11am at the police headquarters. Please call APD/PIO at 974-5017 if you plan to attend.

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